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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Tony Gallegos, Reclamation Engineer *adg*

RE: Site Inspection, Cotter Corp., Papoose Mine, S/037/084, (ML 45609) San Juan County, Utah

Date of Inspection: October 6, 1994  
Time of Inspection: 1530 - 1600  
Conditions: Cool, slight breeze  
Participants: Glenn Williams & John Showwalter, Cotter Corp; Tony Gallegos, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To visit the site while in the area.

We drove in the access road through an open gate to the exploration site. We met Mr. Glenn Williams of Cotter Corp. and Mr. John Showwalter, who is a geologist for Cotter Corp. on this particular project. There were two air drills currently drilling on the site. There is a small pit excavation. There is also a grubbed area adjacent to the active drilling and pit area.

Mr. Williams informed me the talus area on the east half of the project was the original drill site location. As they drilled on this original area, they found that the limestone was overlain by caliche, so they moved to the southwest, drilled and constructed their test pit here where the limestone is thicker. Several photos were taken on the site and from a higher vantage point.

This site is located on state lands. The access road to the site is a newly constructed road. It is approximately .2 mile long by 20 feet wide. There is a culvert installed in this access road where it crosses a drainage. There is a gate at the entrance to the mine or exploration area.

At this time the disturbance is visually estimated to be 4-5 acres. The disturbed acres would include the access road, the grubbed area and the active drilling and pit area.

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cc: John Blake, SITLA

